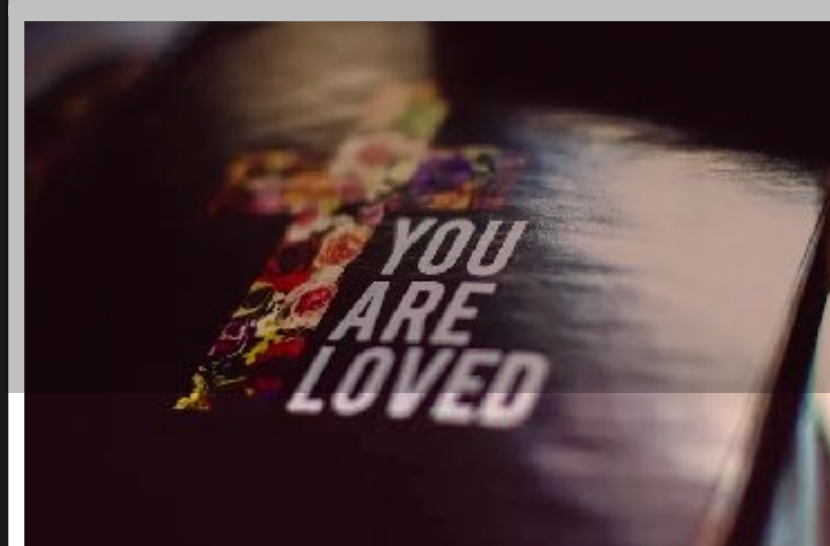
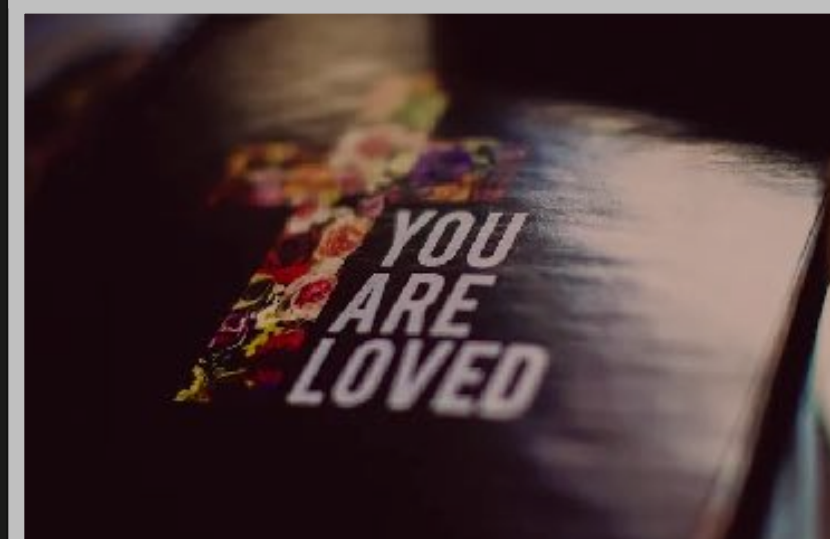
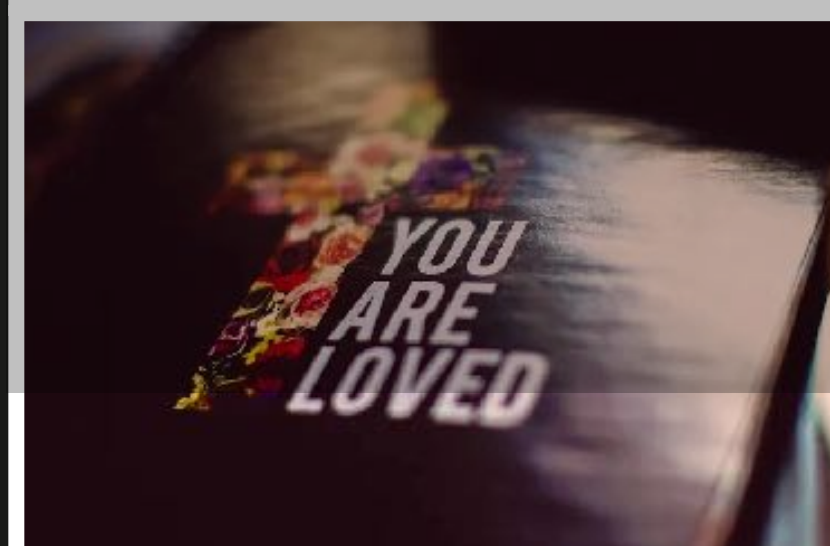
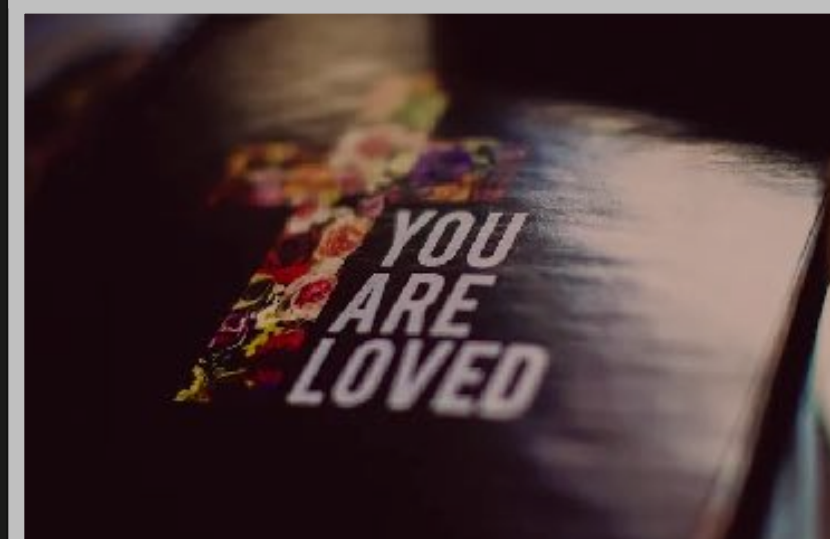


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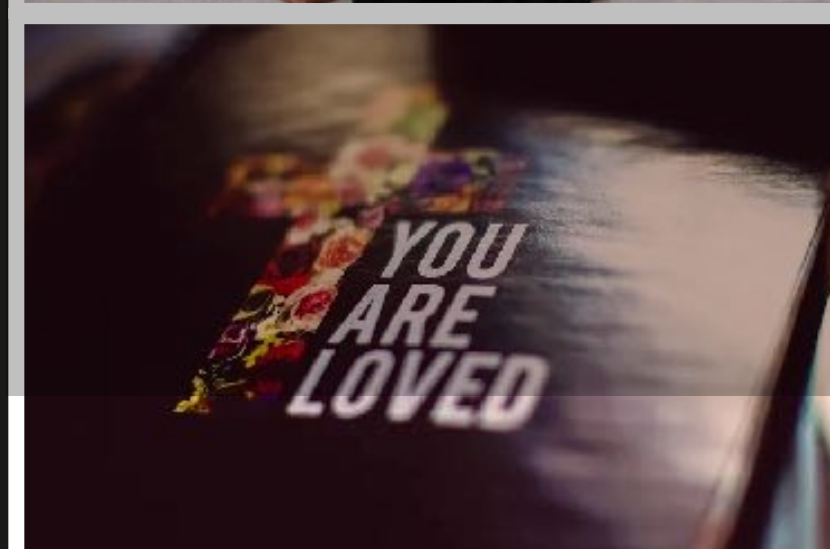
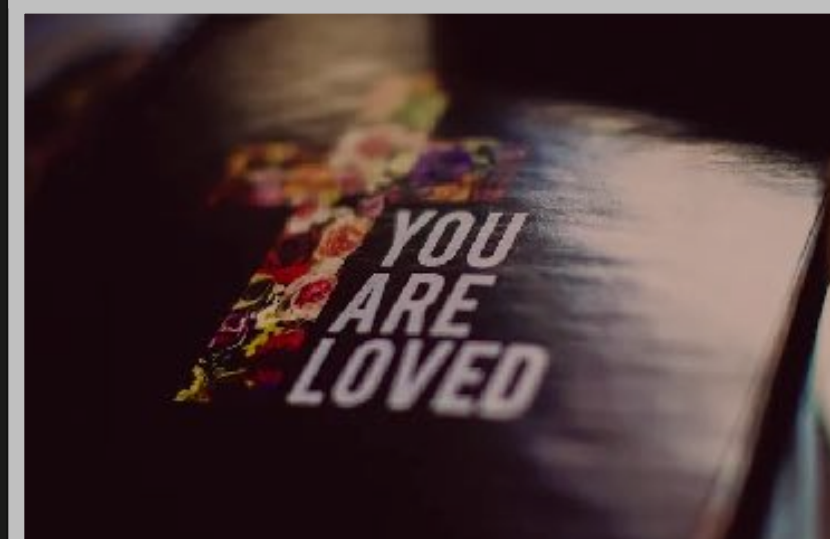
**“Train them in righteousness, not performance.”**



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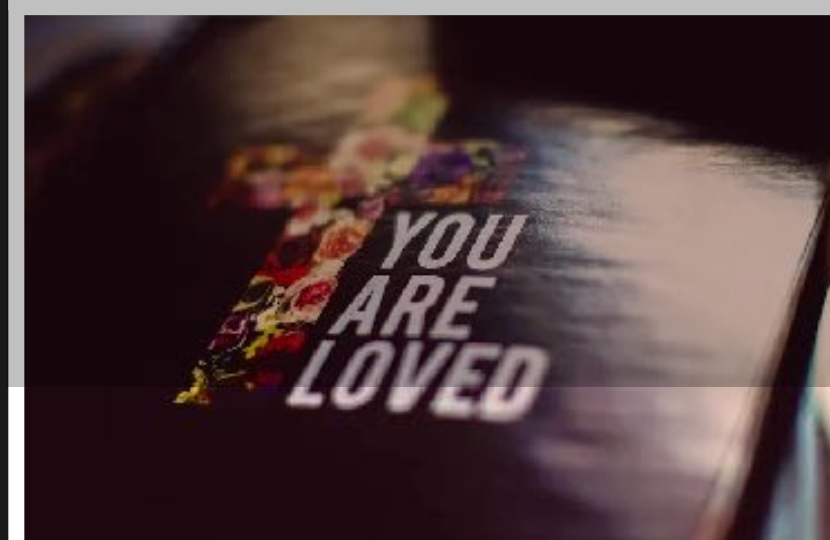
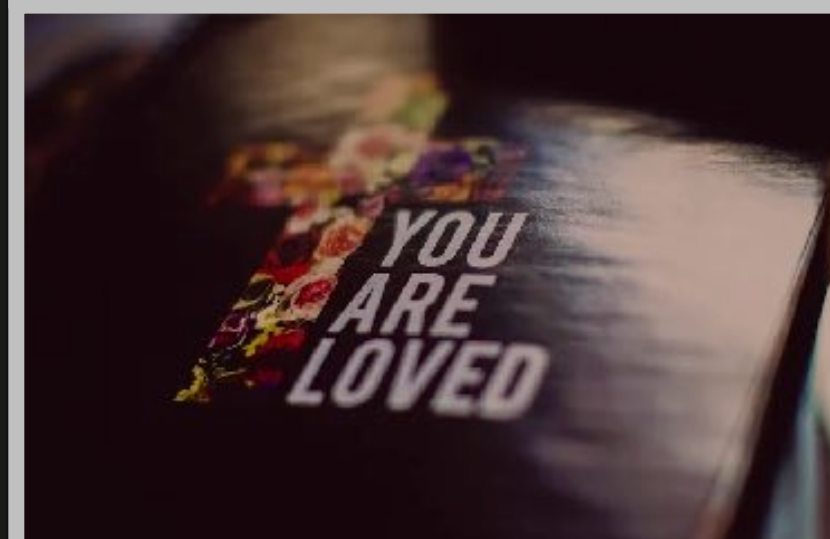


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# Five Big Themes:

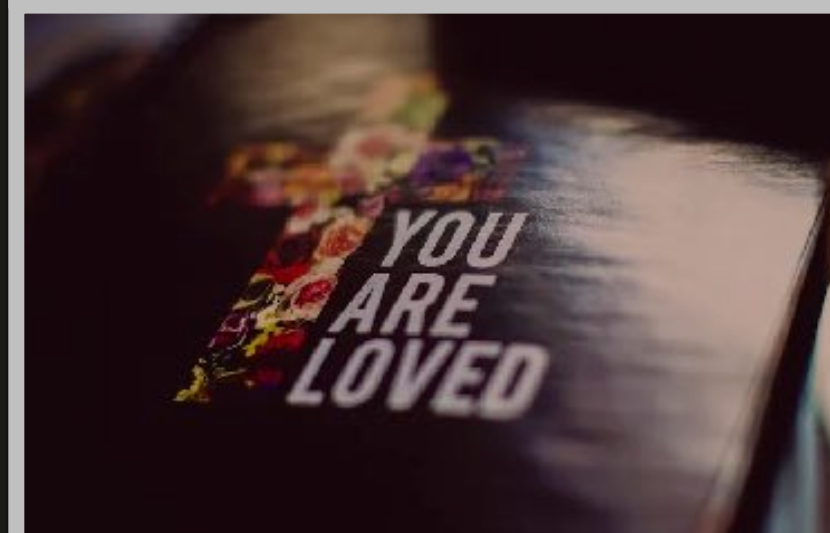
1. Sin and Death (v. 1,5)
2. Powers and Flesh (v. 2-3)
3. God, Christ, and People (v. 4,5,7)
4. Resurrection and Grace (v. 5-8)
5. Becoming and Doing (v. 10)





**“The livable life of God.”**

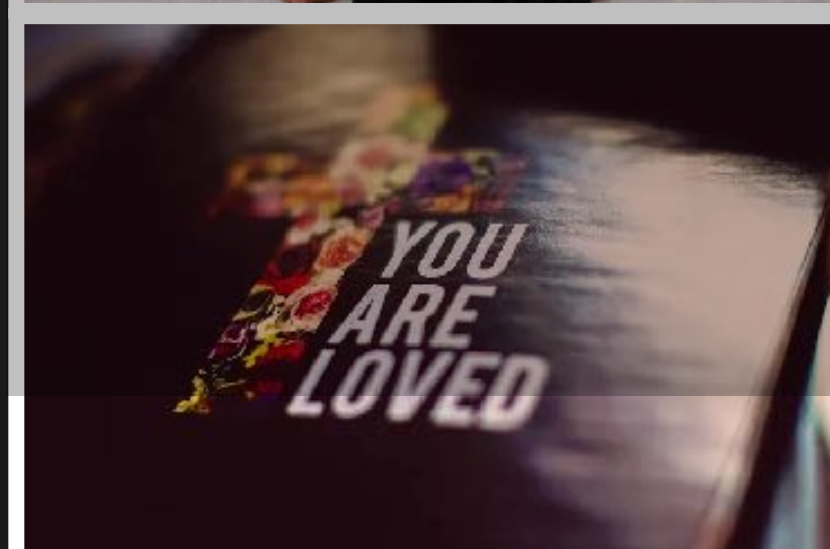
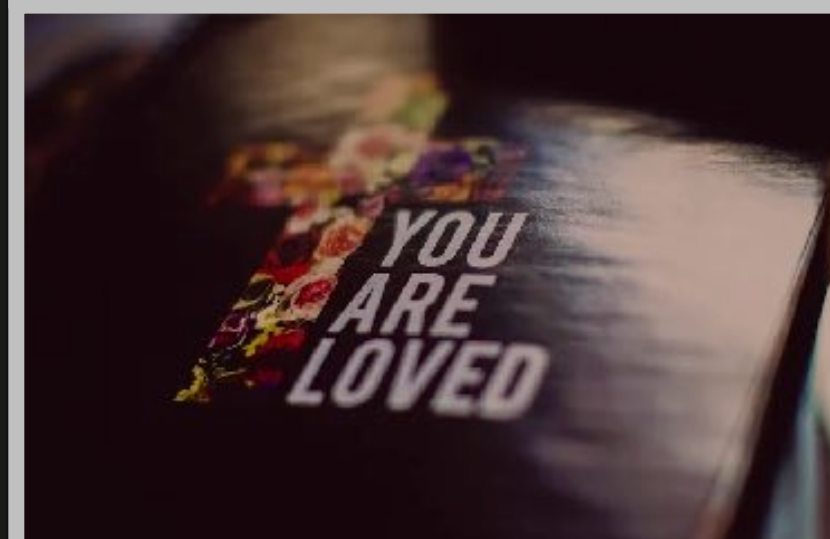
**- Eugene Peterson**





# Ephesians offers us:

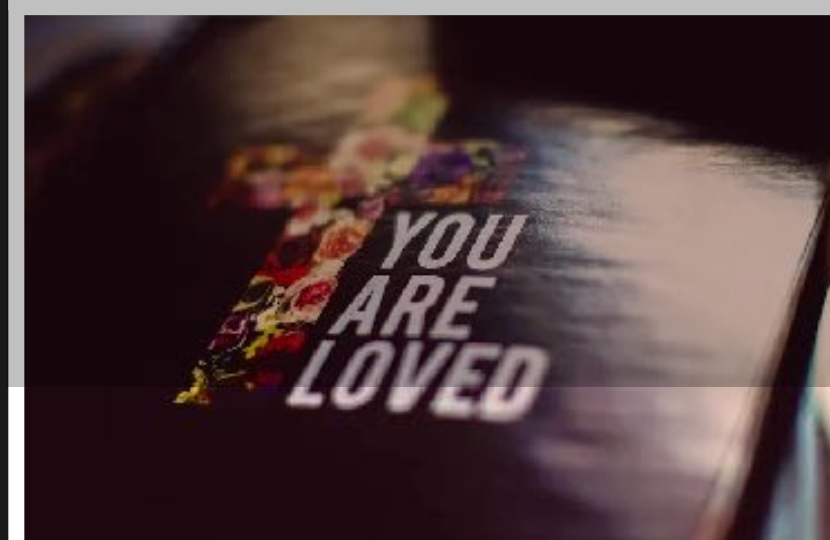
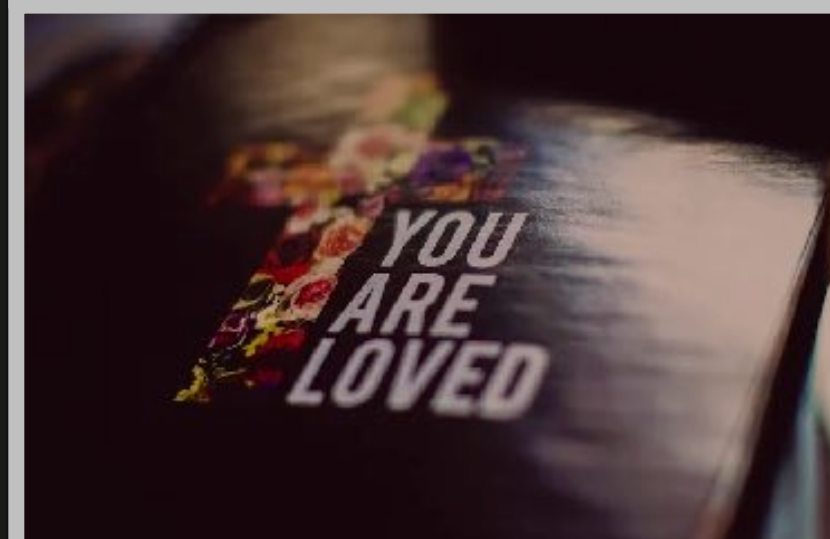
1. An upgrade to our view of the Trinitarian God.
2. A promotion of love and godliness for a higher quality of life (rooted in a world outside this one.)
3. An elevation in the way we receive & give love.





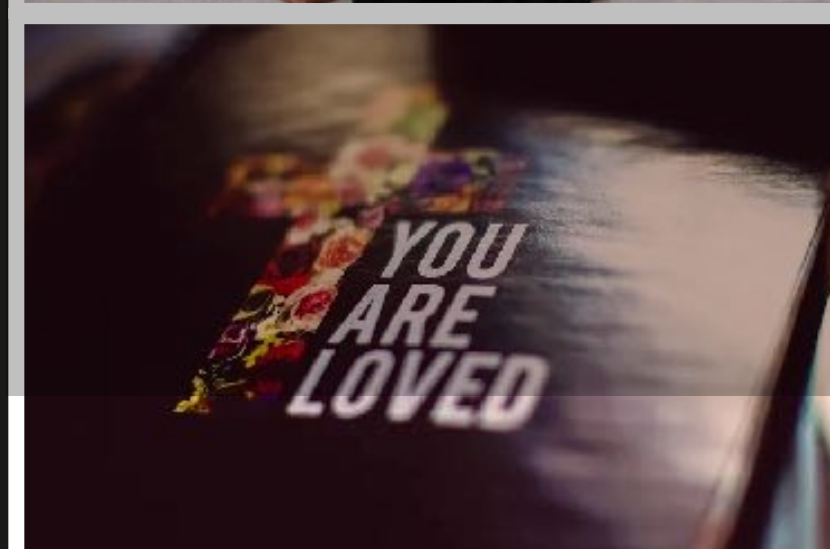
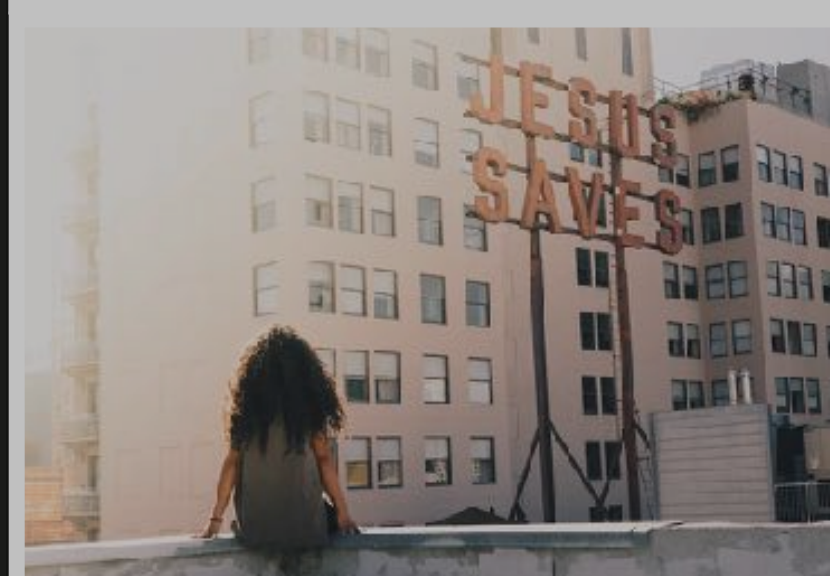
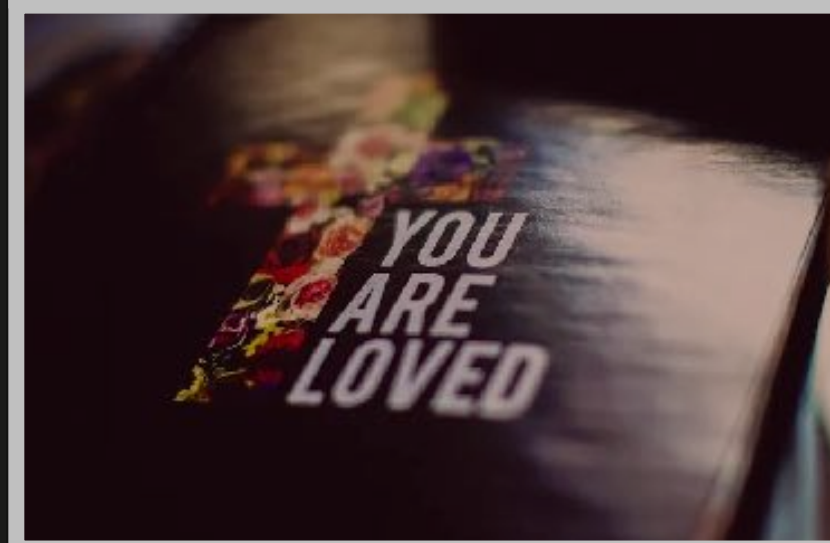
**“...righteousness that comes through faith in Christ – the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith.”**

**Philippians 3:9 NIV**





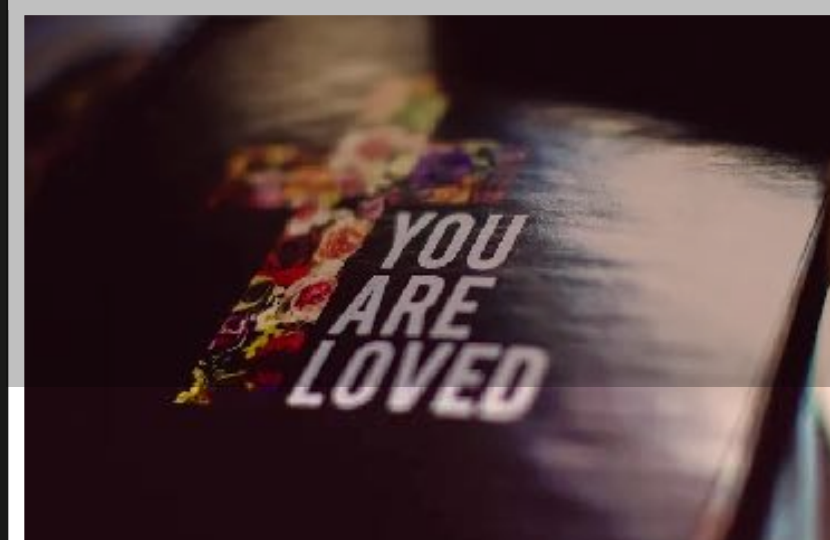
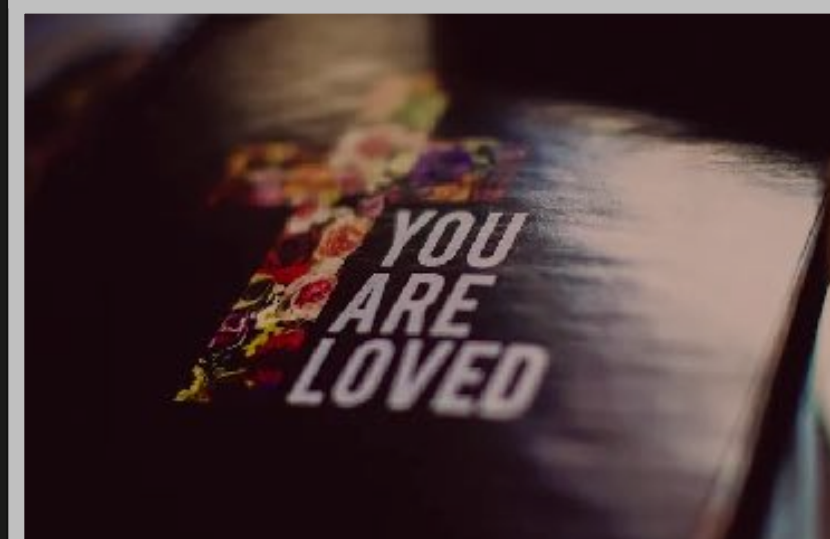
My pastoral concern is that our understanding and experience of God's love is too small, resulting in a life fashioned more by disappointments, discouragements, and passivity.





My pastoral hope is that through the renewing of our mind and the reality of God's love touching our heart, we will:

1. Consistently rest in God's love.
2. Humbly pray with authority.
3. Gladly commit to being a part of God's mission.

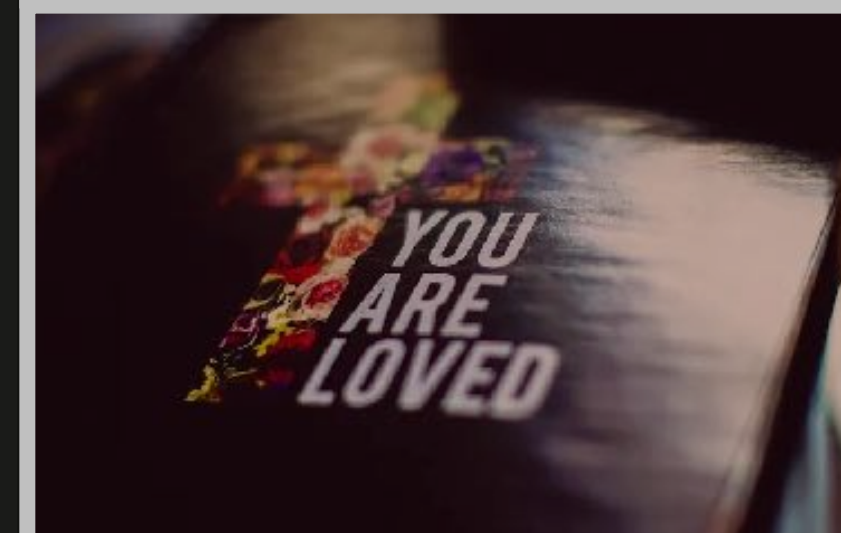




# Two Prepositions with Power:

## 1. "IN"

- a. Used 13 times in 10 verses
- b. Boundaries (Genesis 2:8-17)
- c. The livable life of God is found and possible **ONLY** within Christ.

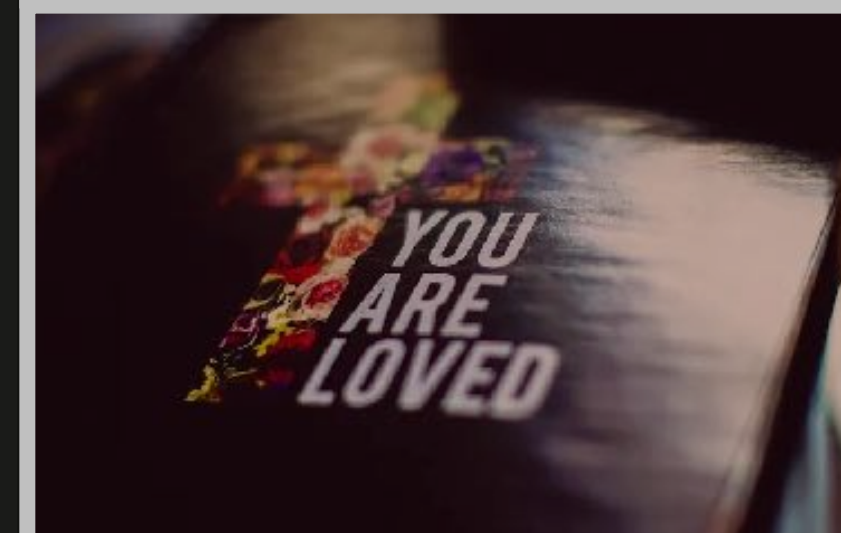




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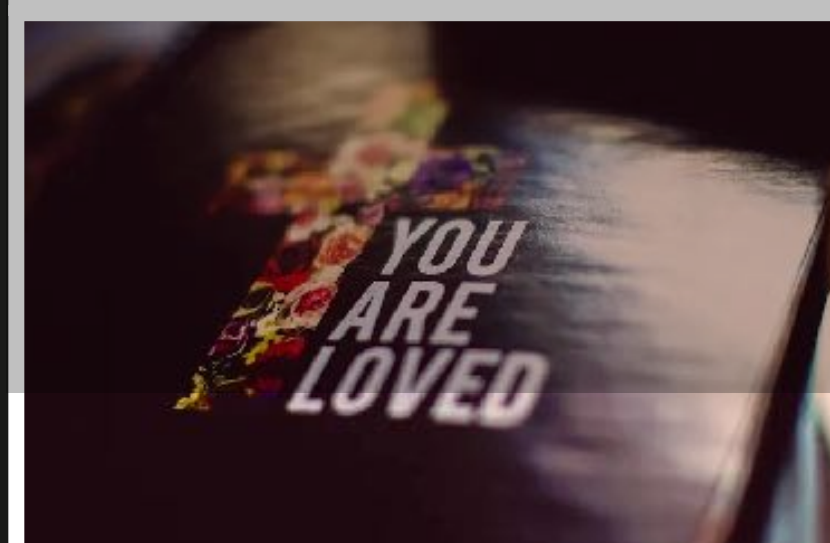
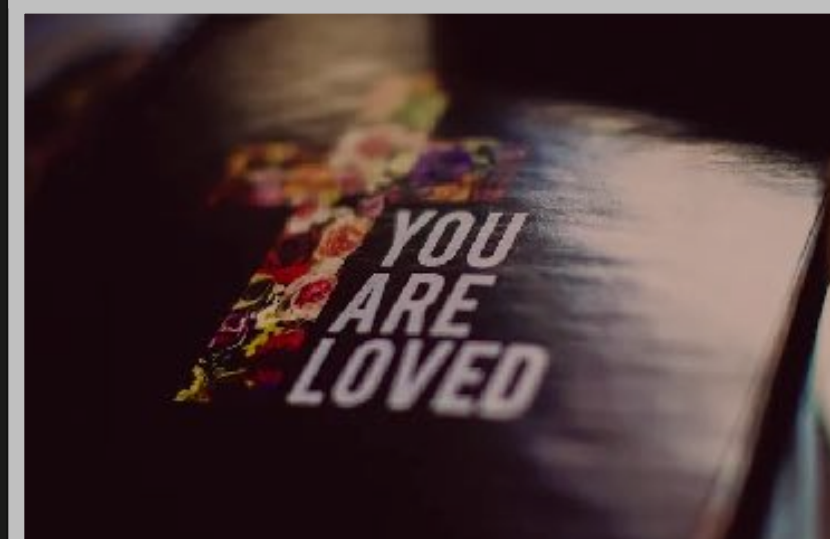
## 2. "WITH"

- a. Used 3 times in 2 verses (2:5-6)
- b. Life-giving union (2:5)
- c. Life-giving perspective (2:6)
- d. Life-giving position (2:6)





**Ephesians 5:1-2 show us how covenant is made available, and it also shows us the way of covenant living; the livable life of God.**

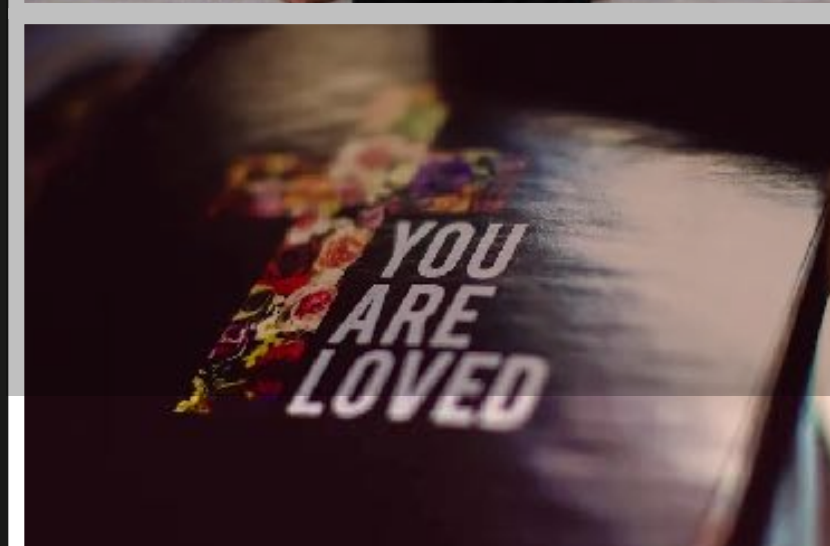
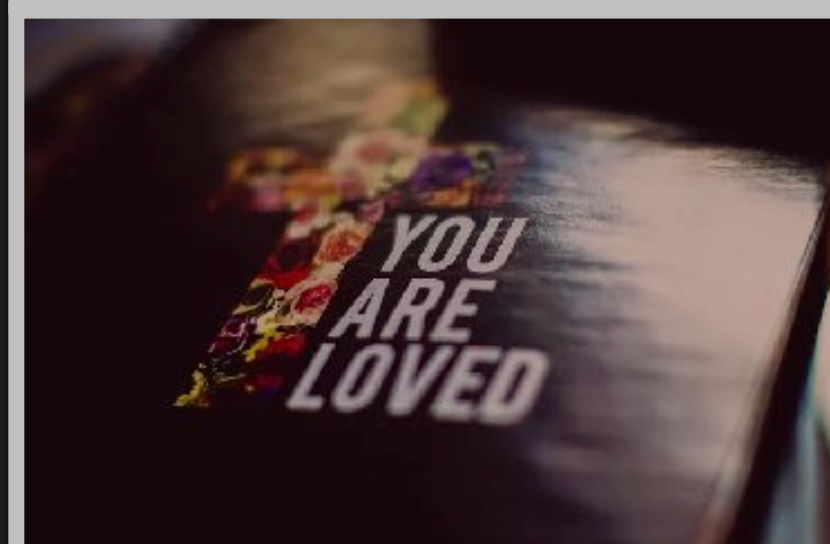




**“Follow God’s example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.”**

**Ephesians 5:1-2**

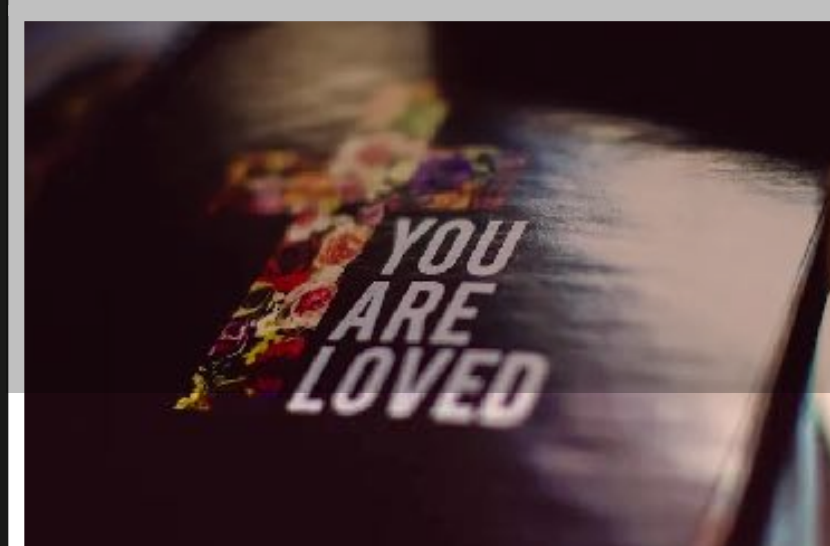
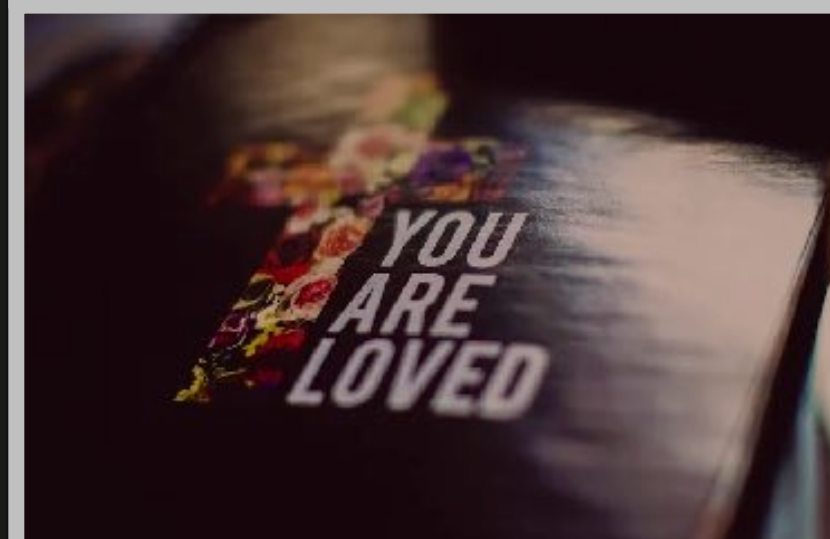
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# Five Ways of Being

1. Be properly aligned.
2. Be confident.
3. Be loving.
4. Be strong.
5. Be humble.





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